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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.113-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 165

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

TOMOKO MAEDA, ET AL.

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: EXAMINER: AFREMOVA, V.

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FOR: METHODS FOR ISOLATION OF OSTEOCLAST PRECURSOR CELLS AND
INDUCING THEIR DIFFERENTIATION INTO OSTEOCLASTS:

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following
amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 6 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

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